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Title: INTERFEROMETRIC STAGE METROLOGY SYSTEM

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Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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Specification	21
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Drawing(s)	6

Enclosures:

- Preliminary amendment, 6 pages.
- New disclosure information, including:
Information disclosure statement, 1 page.
PTO-1449, 1 page.
References, 5 items.
- Postcard.

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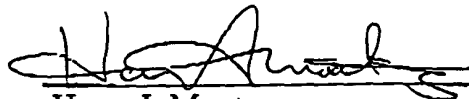
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